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[Marshall] And at what level has this mutiny been taking place?

[Al-Bakkush] On all levels. It is not organized. As I told you, it is spontaneous. So, it is on all levels-from soldiers to officers of all ranks [words indistinct] but it indicates that this is the beginning of the end of this bloody system.

[Marshall] (? Isn't it) wishful thinking, perhaps, on your part, Mr Al-Bakkush?

[Al-Bakkush] No, it is not because I am telling you that I wouldn't expect the system to be overthrow immediately or in a month, but the seeds have been there all the time and the raid made the people feel that he is leading them to trouble and disaster out of which they will gain nothing. So, that will cause a lot of trouble in the near future. It is not wishful thinking, it is just a cool analysis.

[Marshall] And does your own organization intend to exploit the situation?

[Al-Bakkush] Oh yes, of course, but we don't pretend that we are capable of overthrowing the system. [end recording]

## Second Part of Al-Qadhafi Italian TV Interview MN171155 Rome ANSA in Italian 1311 GMT 15 Apr 86

[Second part of report on interview with Libyan leader Mu'ammar Al-Qadhafi by Italian television journalist Enzo Biagi in Tripoli on 14 April]

[Text] "Colonel, are you afraid that the Americans will attack from one moment to the next?"

"Logically and politically, I absolutely do not think that there is any reason for this...and obviously there is no problem between Libya and the United States."

"They get along perfectly?"

"No. It is not that the two countries agree on international politics; what I am saying is that there is no problem between Libya and the United States."

The interview between Enzo Biagi and Col Al-Qadhafi, which will air this evening on "Spot" [Italian state television current affairs program], opened with this exchange. The issues proposed by Biagi to the Libyan colonel included the following, among others: the possibility of a Libyan attack on the cities of southern Europe ("We have to strike the same objectives from which the bases stem, from which the attacks take off," answered Al-Qadhafi); the possibility of international controls on Libyan territory to certify that there are no terrorist bases (Al-Qadhafi's conditions for such controls are that "America declare before the world that it is a terrorist nation"); and Libyan responsibility for the recent terrorist attacks. Other issues raised in the interview were: possible Soviet military support for Libya; a possible Reagan-Al-Qadhafi meeting; the existence of Israel; the relationship between Libya and Fiat; the arrest of the bishop of Tripoli. Biagi also asked Al-Qadhafi some questions about

his way of life and his cultural preferences.

Biagi's interview with Al-Qadhafi continues in this fashion:

Biagi: "But if America attacks, do you confirm that you will retaliate by targeting the cities of southern Europe?"

Al-Qadhafi: "Since the attack against Libya will come from southern Europe, it will be an attack against Libyan cities, Libyan roads, and Libyan streets...against Libyan roads and our children. Thus, following the principle of reciprocal treatment, we have to strike against the same objectives from which the bases stem, from which the attacks depart. Perhaps we will be forced (to do this) but, if there is a possibility of avoiding such an event, we will certainly not hesitate to pursue this. We like the Italian people, the Spanish people, the Greek people; they are friends."

Biagi: "Colonel, are you willing to submit your territory to international controls, so that one can certify that there are no training camps?"

Al-Qadhafi: "We are certain in any case that training camps do not exist in our country, but if we could, for example, offer such a possibility to a foreign committee to undertake such controls...what results could we draw from this? We have a condition, after the committee ascertains such conditions, and that is that America declare before the world that it is a terrorist nation, has carried out official terrorism against a country, against a state; the entire American policy is mistaken and aggressive. The Arabs are right, Europe is right, and Libya is innocent."

If America were to accept this after the certification, we will accept ... after which we would see in America the formation of another committee to ascertain from which side, from which source such allegations, such accusations stemmed. (We would also) see investigations in the American secret services, in the American Congress, and in the Israeli Muassasat, and in the Zionist organizations in the United States."

Biagi: "The Americans hold you responsible for recent terrorist attacks such as the Athens [as transmitted] aircraft and the Berlin discoteque."

Al-Qadhafi: "We challenge them to offer us proof. In fact, we have other evidence."

Biagi: "In case of an attack against the cities of southern Europe, what fate would you reserve for Italy?"

Al-Qadhafi: "The Sixth Fleet departs from southern Italy, from the southern part of Italy. Prevent the Sixth Fleet from carrying out aggression; evacuate American bases."

Biagi: "Do you count on Soviet support?"

Al-Qadhafi: "We count on the support of the whole world, because America is on the wrong side, and the whole world is against it."

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Biagi: "Many people hope to see a meeting between you and Reagan. What would you say to him?"

Al-Qadhafi: "I believe that such decisions (sic) are being circulated by Reagan. I don't believe it is possible to conduct a dialogue with a mentality such as Reagan's. I believe that his powers of reasoning are not sane, because the demonstration of his arrogance in the Mediterranean and in the world show that he does not possess the power of reasoning. With his attitude it seems that he is striking at the Warsaw Pact and not Libya. I say seriously that if he were presented to a psychiatrist, it would certainly be ascertained that he is lacking something."

Biagi: "In the days after the first attack, you launched an appeal to your people to strike Americans anywhere. Who are those who would go into action?"

Al-Qadhafi: "I said that, if we were to be attacked...."

Biagi: "Who are those who would go into action?"

Al-Qadhafi: "With us (are) all the revolutionary forces in the world. We are leading an international revolution for freedom, peace, and progress, to eliminate imperialism, racism, and all reasons for war. We hope to see a world that is green, not black. Our revolution is a revolution of liberty and peace. And we will fight against enemies of liberty and peace."

Biagi: "Is there terrorism which you approve of and terrorism which you condemn?"

Al-Qadhafi: "We are against terrorism. We condemn terrorism and we are against airplane hijacking and kidnapping of innocents. But we support the just cause of all the peoples of the world."

Biagi: "Could you give us evidence of the three American planes which you say you shot down [presumably during the Gulf of Sidra confrontation]?"

Al-Qadhafi: "Yes. They are there. We have such evidence. Speaking of a meeting with Reagan, I refuse and absolutely reject a meeting with Reagan and I will not meet him and I will not negotiate with America because Reagan is crazy and I cannot negotiate with a crazy man."

Biagi: "Why do you maintain the necessity of eliminating Israel?"

Al-Qadhafi: "We are determined (to see) the freedom of the Palestinian people and their return to their own land."

Biagi: "But should Israel exist or not?"

Al-Qadhafi: "We want the Palestinian people to return to Palestinian land. And we are not responsible for those who invaded this land because you moved us out, you sent us away from Spain after 800 years, because you evacuated us from Sicily after 300 years...."

Biagi: "But if we want to make all these claims, then we have to

go back through all of history again ... Spain or Naples or Sicily do not seem to me your natural place of residence."

Al-Qadhafi: "Neither is Palestine the natural place for the Jews who come from Germany, Italy, and Spain."

Biagi: "But the Jews were there even before."

Al-Qadhafi: "We accept the Jews who were there, but we refuse those who came from overseas. This is an invasion and the world should understand. Why, for instance, did you leave Libya? Because it was an invasion and you (Italians), for example, did not say that the Libyans did not have the right to become free. The Jews, likewise, must go back to the overseas countries from which they came; otherwise, violence will not end."

Biagi: "Even if in these countries they are killed?"

Al-Qadhafi: "This means that Europe oppresses the Jews and we, in this case, line up on the side of the Jews."

Biagi: "People are going to be pleased to hear this said."

Al-Qadhafi: "I am on the side of the Jews if they are oppressed, but I am against the invaders who have occupied Palestine."

Biagi: "Oil prices are going down, Libya's arms are increasing. Is this good business?"

Al-Qadhafi: "This is propaganda. We must talk about the destruction of the world from a program of nuclear arms, of "star wars"; these are technical facts.... To talk about the arms of a small country, of a small state, of a small people is really ridiculous. We must principally emphasize the subject of nuclear arms, of "star wars", of nuclear missiles installed in Europe. It is really ridiculous for the world to talk about a small country with arms. Our true arms are not our ships or our heavy arms, but most of all our right to live free on this earth."

Biagi: "It has been said that Libya would get out of Fiat. Is this true?"

Al-Qadhafi: "This is not true. In fact, we are encouraging increased investment in Europe. Indeed, if it is possible to increase our shares ... to have more shares in Fiat..."

Biagi: "Have you ever been the target of a terrorist attempt, colonel?"

Al-Qadhafi: "Not directly, but in America much truth has been disclosed about these facts; that there have been attempts to poison me, to kill me with poison on the orders of the American administration; and there has even been an inquiry by the American Congress about these things. And the world has not said that such and such an act is a terrorist act, but they say that terrorism is our ... we have not said that it is a justification for striking America."

Biagi: "Today the arrest of the bishop of Tripoli and of other priests was announced. Do you know anything about this?"

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Al-Qadhafi: "I also heard it on the radio. And today I asked for information and they told me that there is a matter of espionage, that there is clear evidence. I personally asked that the bishop be released so that the evidence can be studied because an inquest is necessary and the inquest must take place in order for us to arrive at a verdict of innocence or guilt."

Biagi: "How do you spend your day, colonel; what is a typical day like for you?"

Al-Qadhafi: "Normal, simple ... I practice a little sport."

Biagi: "What sport do you practice?"

Al-Qadhafi: "I read, ride horseback, play a little soccer."

Biagi: "What do you read?"

Al-Qadhafi: "History especially." Biagi: "Which authors do you prefer?"

Al-Qadhafi: "Authors from all over the world."

Biagi: "Who is the historical character you like the most?"

Al-Qadhafi: "In America, George Washington, Lincoln; in Italy, Cavour, Garibaldi, Mazzini; in China, Sun Yat Sen."

Biagi: "Is there anything you would like to say outside the scope of my questions?"

Al-Qadhafi: "In India ... Gandhi ... some notes and commentaries, because I am beginning to have a lot of suspicions that agencies are spying on Libya in the United States.... They would like to plot ... the blood of the Libyans and Americans.... It seems almost like a predominant spirit of a crusade."

Biagi: "Spirit of a crusade?"

Al-Qadhafi: "Yes, the spirit of a crusade. And I believe that the American Sixth Fleet represents the tenth crusade. Because there are not true, real causes of a conflict ... with America which calls for war.... Therefore, there exist religious, ideological, and ethnic reasons ... and I see in this type of initiative a racial aspect. The world has to understand that we will not give up the Palestinian cause ... and if the cause of violence in the world is the Palestinian cause ... therefore the world should look for solutions to such questions."

"In fact," continues Al-Qadhafi, "using the instrument of force ... can spread violence in the world. We will not give up the Palestinian cause even if we are attacked from Mars and other planets and not from America. Thus, this is a cause, a vital cause, Arab unity. A unity which we will not give up. In fact, this American challenge prompts the Arabs to strengthen their unity. The world has nothing to do with Arab unity. It is foreign to Arab unity; this is an original issue. America should leave the Mediterranean and must not interfere in the internal affairs of the Arab world. This represents clear aggression ... to leave the Gulf of Mauritania ... America does not have the right to interfere in this region. We will fight America if she enters into the Arab world ... and besides our religion, our moral philosophy, our

behavior do not encourage us to indulge in terrorism. It prevents us from performing such actions."

Biagi: "Does the colonel remember when Italy handed back four terrorists?"

Al-Qadhafi: "Italy gave back to Libya? When?"

Biagi: "Four Libyan terrorists found at Fiumicino and who were brought back by our services on a flight...."

Al-Qadhafi: "Terrorists against whom?"

Biagi: "They were in Italy; They were found in Italy."

Al-Qadhafi: "In any case, you have to cooperate to prevent ... terrorism ... and I encourage such actions, but I can absolutely not describe Palestinian actions as terrorist actions. The Palestinians today find themselves against the whole world and the world has sided with the Israelis. Therefore, they (the Palestinians) find themselves forced to combat and fight this world which is against them. They spread their violence everywhere and this is the whole world's responsibility and not only Libya's. A people which has lived for 40 years in tents, evicted from its own territory ... they believe they have the right to fight for their right to live. And then (there are) sporadic individual episodes ... nations are not responsible for these acts. A few months ago in Germany, some people attacked a military base and killed some Americans. Why didn't America attack Germany, for example, in this case?"

"So many Americans have been killed," continued Al-Qadhafi, "everywhere in the world. Libya is not responsible for this wave of hate against America which today is predominant. We are well disposed toward an international conference to discuss this issue, available ... and we are the nation which is today the victim of terrorism, and America could use the atomic bomb and destroy and annihilate Libya, but Libya will not give in, will not give up the Palestinian cause and we will never give up the fight for unity and if we are attacked, we will fight with fury and will fight everywhere in the world ... because (?he) is crazy and is heading for a catastrophe and because I know that Zionism is dragging America to a catastrophe ... and America has to take sides today with the Palestinian people and give up Israel. I say once again and reconfirm our love for the European people and especially the Italian people, but we do not want to be ... to find ourselves forced to take positions against them when American bases are used, American bases in Italy are used against us."

Biagi: "Thank you."

FRG TV: Abu Nidal Resigns; People Under Al-Qadhafi

DW171003 [Editorial Report] Mainz ZDF Television Network in German at 1815 GMT on 16 April 1986 carries its regularly scheduled "ZDF Magazin" program, the major part of which is devoted to the U.S. action against Libya and Libyan terrorism in general. Moderator Gerhard Loewenthal cites "exclusive information received in the past few hours from reliable sources in Libya and Egypt" disclosing that "notorious terror leader Abu Nidal" has resigned from his post "because he reportedly has

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